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4 June 2003

Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 450 Fifth Street NW Washington DC 20549 USA JUN 1 0 2003

RE: BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES PLC Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption (File No. 82-5205)

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Dear Sirs and Mesdames.

The enclosed information is being submitted by Brambles Industries plc (the "Company") under paragraph (b) (1) (i) of Rule 12g3-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). The Company's file number is indicated in the upper right hand corner of each unbound page submitted with this letter.

In accordance with paragraphs (b) (4) and (b) (5) of the Rule, the documents submitted with this letter are being submitted with the understanding that such documents will not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the submission of such documents shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

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BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES LIMITED HOLDING IN COMPANY

On 3 June 2003, Maple-Brown Abbott Limited notified the Australian Stock Exchange that as at 30 May 2003, they held 9.67% (93,520,108 shares) of the issued ordinary share capital of Brambles Industries Limited.

4 June 2003

Contact:

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Sandra Walters, Assistant Company Secretary

Tel 020 7659 6039

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1) Name of company

Brambles Industries plc

2) Name of shareholder having a major interest

The Capital Group Companies, Inc.

3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

On behalf of its affiliates

4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

See list appended

5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

Not advised

6) Percentage of issued class

Not advised

7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

3,016,100

8) Percentage of issued class

0.42%

9) Class of security

Ordinary shares of 5p each

10) Date of transaction

2 June 2003

11) Date company informed

3 June 2003

12) Total holding following this notification

106,344,623

13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

14.69%

- 14) Any additional information
- 15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries Sandra Walters - 020 7659 6039
- 16) Name of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Sandra Walters, Assistant Company Secretary

Date of notification 4 June 2003

Details of Registered Holders

Capital Guardian Trust Company	4.	6	5.	3	3	j		ł	5
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Bank of New York Nominees	673,381
Nortrust Nominees	3,933,700
ROY Nominees Limited	37,800
MSS Nominees Limited	39,100
Royal Bank of Scotland	21,600
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	712,290
Citibank London	441,959
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global	626,900
Securities Services	
Bankers Trust	1,542,700
Midland Bank plc	5,619,100
Chase Nominees Limited	13,566,099
State Street Nominees Limited	5,927,000
BT Globenet Nominees Ltd.	384,244
Total	33,525,873
Capital International Limited	2.56%
Bank One London	321,780
Lloyds Bank	97,700
Deutsche Bank AG	548,200
HSBC Bank plc	823,840
Mellon Bank N.A.	370,804
Northern Trust AVFC	246,800
State Street Bank & Trust Co	335,686
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	299,000
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global	225,100
Securities Services	
KAS UK	31,415
MSS Nominees Limited	194,000
Royal Bank of Scotland	39,500
Nortrust Nominees	2,574,277
Citibank London	375,600
Bankers Trust	1,949,668
Midland Bank plc	236,500
Chase Nominees Limited	4,159,476
Bank of New York Nominees	4,528,910
State Street Nominees Limited	571,181
Clydesdale Bank plc	114,800
Morgan Guaranty	246,045

Northern Trust Total	205,515 18,495,797	
Capital International S.A.		1.59%
HSBC Bank plc State Street Bank & Trust Co. National Westminster Bank Lloyds Bank RBSTB Nominees Ltd. J.P. Morgan Deutsche Bank AG Citibank London Citibank NA Royal Bank of Scotland Morgan Stanley State Street Nominees Limited Brown Bros. Barclays Bank, Barclays Global	324,940 44,300 236,000 58,156 63,400 1,215,136 401,746 36,000 53,300 2,448,997 40,300 40,900 139,900 1,232,900	
Securities Services Midland Bank plc Credit Suisse London Branch Chase Nominees Limited Bank of New York Nominees Nortrust Nominees Total	998,400 93,600 3,949,018 77,500 36,200 11,490,693	
Capital International Inc. Chase Nominees Limited HSBC Bank plc Deutsche Bank AG RBSTB Nominees Ltd. State Street Bank & Trust Co Royal Bank of Scotland Nortrust Nominees Citibank London Midland Bank plc Bank of New York Nominees State Street Nominees Limited Bankers Trust Total	101,900 32,000 14,800 52,900 256,700 302,900 319,726 22,400 214,200 155,000 1,551,300 19,000 3,042,826	0.42%
Capital Research and Management Company		5.50%
State Street Nominees Limited Chase Nominees Limited Total	4,400,000 35,389,434 39,789,434	